

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & CAD Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), formerly worked at Office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops and Stores Division, Sitanagaram, Guntur District – Accused Officer was acquitted on the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.5/2007- Criminal Appeal (SR) No.11488/2009 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad – Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.) expired on 25.01.2012 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 447

Dated: 07.05.2013.
Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada, APSWAN Message dated 04.01.2006.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2167/Ser.VI(1)/2006-1, dated 28.01.2006.
3. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter C.No.4/RCT-VGT/2006, dated 31.03.2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.68, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 14.09.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.474, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 10.04.2008.
6. From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, Judgement dated 03.12.2008 in C.C.No.5/2007.
7. Govt. Memo.No.2167/Ser.VI(1)/2006-7, dated 07.02.2009 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI) Department.
8. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter C.No.4/RCT-VGT/2006, dated 23.06.2009.
9. From Smt.Ch.Krishna Veni, Wife of Sri Ch.P.Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), representation, dated 31.05.2012.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a Trap case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent, Office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop & Stores Division, Sitanagaram, Guntur District, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The accused officer was arrested on 04.01.2006 and remanded to judicial custody. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was requested to direct the concerned Superintending Engineer, to place Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent under suspension being the disciplinary authority as per Rule 8 (1) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, pending investigation of criminal offence with immediate effect vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Final Report has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent in a competent Court of Law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued by according sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent in a competent Court of Law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. In the reference 5th read above, orders were issued by reinstating the accused officer Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent into service with immediate effect, pending finalization of the Criminal Proceedings against him.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in its Judgement dated 03.12.2008 in C.C.No.5/2007 held that the accused officer was found not guilty for the offence punishable under Sections 7 and 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and accordingly the accused officer was acquitted under Section 248(1) of Cr.P.C.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Standing Counsel of the Bureau was permitted to file an Appeal in the Hon'ble High Court against the acquittal orders dated 03.12.2008 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.5/2007.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Bureau filed Criminal Appeal (SR) No.11488/2009 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad against the acquittal orders dated 03.12.2008 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.5/2007.

8. In the reference 9th read above, while enclosing the Death Certificate of Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), Smt.Ch.Krishna Veni, Wife of Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.) has informed that her husband expired on 25.01.2012 due to Brain Hemorrhage and requested to abate further action in the matter.

9. After careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to abate further action against the accused officer Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), formerly worked at Office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop & Stores Division, Sitanagaram, Guntur District, as the accused officer is no more. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against the accused officer Sri Ch. P. Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent (Retd.), formerly worked at Office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop & Stores Division, Sitanagaram, Guntur District, who expired on 25.01.2012.

10. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Smt. Ch. Krishna Veni, W/o. Late (Sri) Ch.P.Ratnakara Rao,
Superintendent (Retd.), formerly worked at Office of the General
Superintendent, P.W. Workshop & Stores Division, Sitanagaram,
Guntur District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept.,
Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER